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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Stage Application of : )  
Giampiero VALLETTA )  
Parent Serial No.: Not Yet Known ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: Herewith ) Art Unit: Unassigned  
For: )  
USE OF A VITAMIN COMBINATION  
FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
PRURITUS AND NON-INFECTIVE  
DISORDERS INVOLVING ITCHING  
AND/OR INFLAMMATION

November 7, 2001

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant wishes to make of record the documents listed below, on the enclosed International Search Report, and on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents are enclosed.

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER DOCUMENTS

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The Examiner's independent consideration of all of these documents and their relevance before issuance of the first official action is respectfully requested. The Examiner is also requested to initial and return copies of the accompanying PTO-1449 form(s) to evidence such consideration.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge (or credit any overpayment) any fees which are due to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed.

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